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13 March 2008 @ 09:48 am
who was that masked man, anyway?
Dear Baby Boomers:

I realize that you built your whole generational identity on our relationship, which is why it pains me so greatly to say this, but the fact is, you've gotten old and selfish and mean, and you're more interested in money than all the wild things we used to do together.

I can't stand living in a relationship that's past its glory days. I need a future different than the past.

Sure, there are still things I love about you, and always will. But I just can't date anybody who would drive a Lincoln Navigator and lie to get us into wars.

Dear GenX:

We had so much potential, you and me. And here we are, fifteen years later, and what's happened to you? Wii, television shows on DVD, apathy. You've let yourself go, sweetie. You just don't care anymore.

Where's the fire in the belly? Where's the satire? Where's the outrage?

I don't find you attractive anymore.

It's just not working out.

Dear Sen. McCain:

When your partisans call your colleague in the Senate a bitch, the appropriate response is not "I like that."

Shame on you.

Dear Fiscal Conservatives:

How many times do I have to spell this out for you in short words? The Republican Party is lying to you. They'll say anything to get what they want. *Anything*.

My God. They've already started to hit you, haven't they?

Dear Internet:

God, you have the attention span of a gnat. Look at me when I'm talking to you.

It's over. KTHXBAI.

Dear Sen. Clinton & Sen. Obama:

How about you two kids play nice, or I'm giving you both a time out?

Sen. Clinton, please look up the definition of the word "Plagiarism." Sen. Obama, please keep your dog on a leash.

Dear American Voters:

The fact that gender bias is even more ingrained in our culture than racial bias does not make it somehow more acceptable.

Dear Teens and Twentysomethings:

Hey baby. Wanna party?

I'll just start to drink and spend all your money, and leave you in a ditch by the side of US Route 1 in the rain in November, with one shoe off and one shoe on. Embittered, you'll become a stockbroker and blame it all on the Mexicans.

But in the meantime, won't we have *fun*?

Dear Bobbie Zimmerman:

A Broadway musical?!

How *could* you?

---Love,

Social Revolution

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[Ometotchtli](#) on March 13th, 2008 02:33 pm (UTC)

Wow.

I'd tell you to quit watching CNN while you get ready for work.

Except I kinda like you like this.

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[ace_cub_reportr](#) on March 13th, 2008 02:36 pm (UTC)

Maybe I need to start drinking while I watch CNN.

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[cjtremlett](#) on March 13th, 2008 03:02 pm (UTC)

I don't think I could watch CNN without drinking.

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[trollcatz](#) on March 13th, 2008 03:13 pm (UTC)

I'm not going to argue with you about the nature of American voters and the unhealthy feedback loop produced by their simplified and inaccurate portrayal in the American news media, and the toxic assumptions being fostered by the back-room policy makers of the two parties.

And you know why?

Because last time we did that, I bought. You promised next time *you'd* buy. And I am so not going to be fobbed off by you bringing me a cup of coffee.

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[ace_cub_reportr](#) on March 13th, 2008 03:55 pm (UTC)

Two cups of coffee?

Or we can do it Friday night. Not that I'm in disagreement with anything you're saying.

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[trollcatz](#) on March 13th, 2008 04:00 pm (UTC)

Friday! Friday! Friday!

(Hey, maybe we can get everyone *else* to buy. That would be sort of a meta-comment on the two-party system...)

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[ace_cub_reportr](#) on March 13th, 2008 04:03 pm (UTC)

I like the way you think.

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 [cvillette](#) on March 13th, 2008 04:02 pm (UTC)

You posted.

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 [ace_cub_reportr](#) on March 13th, 2008 04:03 pm (UTC)

Shh.

Don't get used to it.

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 [cvillette](#) on March 13th, 2008 04:05 pm (UTC)

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 [inaurolillium](#) on March 13th, 2008 07:19 pm (UTC)

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 [ace_cub_reportr](#) on March 13th, 2008 07:44 pm (UTC)

Thank you. Enjoy the buffet.

The breakup letter to the fourth estate was depressing me too much, so I left it off.

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 [fidelioscabinet](#) on March 13th, 2008 08:20 pm (UTC)

The breakup letter to the fourth estate was depressing me too much

It's sad when a formerly-loving relationship gets to be so one-sided. But if the Fourth Estate is willing to sell out for ribs in Arizona, it's time to move on. Clearly, you no longer have much in common.

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 [ace_cub_reportr](#) on March 14th, 2008 12:57 am (UTC)

It was good while it lasted. But I never forgave you that tawdry affair with Reagan, and then there was the unhealthy obsession with Sean Penn. Honey, what were you thinking?

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[barsukthom](#) on July 2nd, 2008 12:56 pm (UTC)

Watching a Formerly Esteemed Television Journalist calling RWR a "Great Statesman" at the pre-funeral procession made me queasy.
 "Dan! WTF? You used to be a MAN!"

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[glinda_w](#) on March 13th, 2008 11:21 pm (UTC)

The breakup letter to the fourth estate was depressing me too much, so I left it off.

Ouch. I can well imagine (both the contents of the letter, and the depression).

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[ace_cub_reportr](#) on March 14th, 2008 12:58 am (UTC)

Some betrayals, it's best not to dwell on.

Breathe in. Breathe out. Move on.

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[glinda_w](#) on March 14th, 2008 01:18 am (UTC)

Yeah. One of my acquaintances, here on LJ and from a certain Usenet group (think [GoodWench jacket](#) people¹) has stated that she's glad she got out of journalism. I was a newspaper proofreader for about a year when I was 18/19, in the late 60s; I try not to think about how the people I worked with then would react to how it is today.

Breathe in. Breathe out. Move on.

Yes. That. *adds to quotefile and puts a sticky-note on the bottom edge of the monitor*

¹Some of us even have them in RL. :)

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[beatriceeagle](#) on March 13th, 2008 10:58 pm (UTC)

As a teen/twenty-something, I have yet to be broken up with.

...Cool. The Revolution is still with me, rather than against me.

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[ace_cub_reportr](#) on March 14th, 2008 12:57 am (UTC)

The Revolution believes in you.

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[barsukthom](#) on July 2nd, 2008 12:57 pm (UTC)

Look Out! The Man owns the Media! The Man owns the Music! Buy Shoes!

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 [speakertomgrs](#) on March 15th, 2008 05:41 am (UTC)

The trouble with breaking up with everyone in America who deserves it is, when you're done, the cheese stands alone. But all that breakup sex at once is totally worth it.

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